

CHAT. COXEY IN JAIL. The "General" and Carl Brown at the Bar of Justice. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—"Gen." Coxe, Carl Brown, the mountebank, and Christopher Columbus Jones were last evening sentenced to twenty days imprisonment for violating the law that protects the capital grounds, and went to the jail in the black maria with other "vags" and "bums" from the police court. They asked the privilege of going down in a carriage, but the bailiff could not permit it without the consent of his superior officer, the United States marshal, so after vainly telephoning him for three-quarters of an hour they concluded to go in the lawful conveyance and make their martyrdom complete. That they expected to be so punished is shown by the fact that they brought hand-satchels when they came to court this morning. Coxe's "private secretary" remained on a side street with his pair of ponies and phaeton until the black maria departed, when he drove out to the camp with the news Oklahoma Sam and Texas Frank were also hanging around the police court, but they had other business. One of Coxe's big Canadian draft mares, said to be worth \$5,000, was missing at daylight this morning and these two gentlemen came to town in search of her and a deserter from the army, who is supposed to have ridden her off.

Program Of Wheatland township Sunday school convention, to be held in Bethlehem church, Sunday, May 27: FIRST SESSION—10 A. M. "Coronation" Entire Convention Scripture Reading. Prayer. Bethlehem School Discussion of First Question, as given by the B. S. S. By M. E. School Discussion of Second Topic, as given by Shady Grove School. By Salem School Doxology. DINNER AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M. Devotional Exercises Anthem—"Father Almighty." Address—"The Better Use of the Bible in the Study of the Lesson." J. H. Gorlin Discussion of the Third Topic, as given by the M. E. School By the U. B. School Discussion of Fourth Topic, as given by Bethlehem School. Shady Grove School Discussion of Fifth Topic, as given by Salem School. Collection and Election of Officers Closing Words—"Have I Been Benefited?"

Funeral of Cullom's Daughter. The funeral of Mrs. Robert Gordon Hardie, daughter of Senator Cullom, took place at Springfield Monday, and was largely attended. Ex-Gov. Oglesby, Elkhart, Ex-Gov. Pifer, Lafayette Funk, I. N. Phillips and others, of Bloomington, John R. Tanner, of Chicago, Capt. James E. Hill, of Lincoln, and hundreds of other prominent people from Sangamon and adjoining counties were present. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. D. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Hardie was a member. The interment was made at Oakridge cemetery.

Raised Him \$9. Someone passed a Martha Washington \$1 silver certificate on Charles Drensen last evening for \$10. The party had added a cipher to all the figure 1's in sight but had forgotten the small "one dollars" along the edge. Nine dollars and ninety cents was given back to the stranger by Mr. Drensen and to day when he went to make a deposit at the bank the raised bill was discovered.

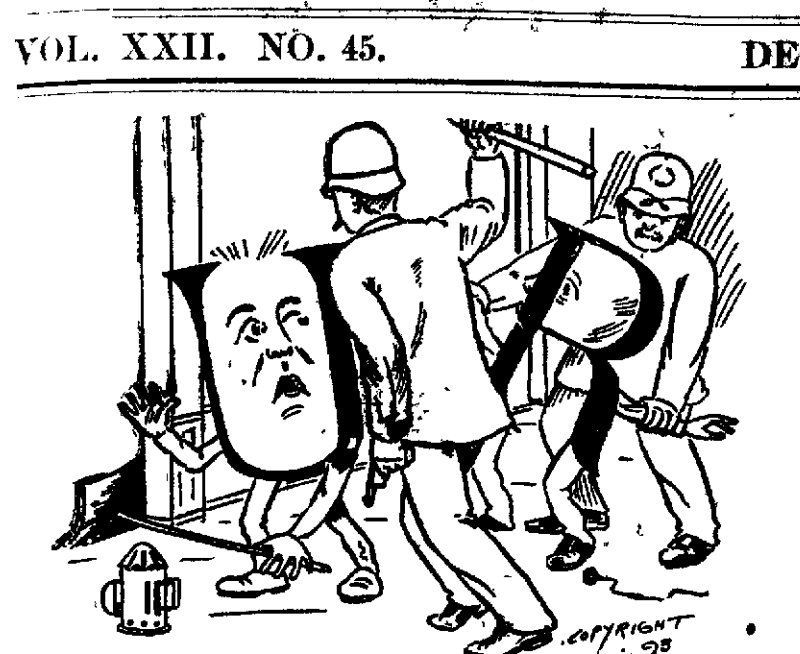
MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. CHICAGO, Ill., May 22, 1894. THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: WHEAT CLOSE. May, wheat, 56, July, 56½; Sept., 57, Dec., 57. CORN CLOSE. May 57, July, 57½, Sept., 58½. OATS CLOSE. May, 33½, June, 34, July, 34½; Sept., 26½. PROVISIONS CLOSE. Pork—May, \$11.70, July, \$11.77½, Sept., \$11.87. Lard—May, \$6.92½, July, \$6.75, Sept., \$6.75. Ribs—May, \$—, July, \$6.15, Sept., \$6.15. Hog receipts 13,000, 3,000 less than estimated. Market is higher. Light \$10.00, Mixed \$10.00, Heavy \$10.00, Rough \$10.00. CATTLE. Estimate 24,000. Cattle receipts 1,500, market stronger. TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAB 107RS. Wheat all grades, 57. Estimated, 110. Corn all grades, 58½. Estimated, 60. Oats all grades, 33. Estimated 35. Minneapolis and Duluth got 200 cars of wheat to-day against 400 same day last year. LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast, wheat firmer, corn nothing offering. On passage, and for shipment wheat more disposition to buy corn turns dearer, fair enquiry. LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening, firmer, corn fair enquiry. The total clearance of wheat was 56,000 bushels. Flour 24,000 bbls. The total clearances of corn were 20,000 bushels.

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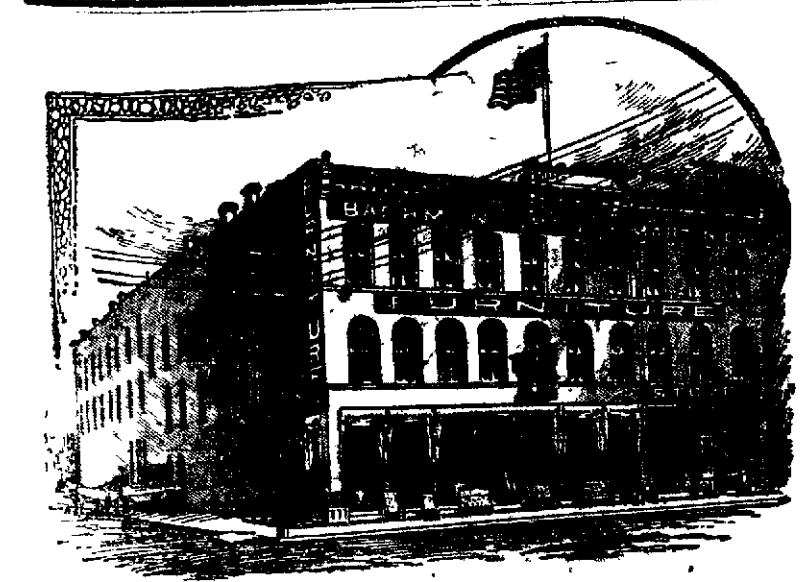
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**MANDAMUS GRANTED**

To Compel the Michigan State Board of Canvassers

TO RECANVASS THE RETURNS OF 1891.

By Which the Constitutional Provisions Were Carried by Fraud and State Official Salaries Were Greatly Increased.

LANSING, Mich., May 23.—The supreme court of Michigan yesterday decided to grant the mandamus asked for by Gov. Rich some time ago to compel the board of state canvassers to convene and recanvass the returns upon which the constitutional amendment of 1891 was declared carried, increasing the salary of the attorney-general from \$800 to \$3,500 per annum. This was one of the constitutional provisions which were carried by fraud and which led to the trial of Attorney-General Ellis on the charge of complicity and forgery. The mandamus prayed for was granted unanimously.

The board will meet at once and proceed to recanvass the returns which are expected to show that the amendment was really defeated. The Gratiot county vote will be counted and the correct return from Gratiot county will be canvassed. The supreme court did not pass on the question of compelling the ex-attorney-general to return the money in excess of the \$800 which he has already drawn each year. He has already drawn about \$5,000 excess salary. "The court says on this point: "Whether the state is entitled to recover any portion of the salary paid since the determination made by the board of canvassers in 1891, the services being rendered in good faith and in the belief that the amendment had in fact received the required vote, we do not determine as the question is an important one and has not been discussed."

**WEALERS OUTWITTED.**

They Board a Freight Train, and It Lands Some of Them in the Penitentiary.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 23.—This has been a day of excitement all along the railroad lines between Salt Lake and Thistle junction, a station some seventy miles distant. A large number of industrialists took possession of a Rio Grande freight train, and insisted on its pulling them in the direction of Denver. The crew refused, and ran the train upon a sidetrack. Sheriff Brown and six deputies from Provo, attempted to put them off the train, but as fast as they were put off they climbed on again in such numbers that the sheriff abandoned the task of trying to unload them and ordered the engineer to stand back to Provo from whence the industrialists had recently been banished.

As soon as the army realized that they were being taken back west they commenced to jump from the train, and by the time it reached Provo it had dwindled from 300 to eighty men. One man broke his leg in attempting to board an east-bound train.

Orders were received at Provo from the United States marshal to convey the train back to Salt Lake City, fifty miles distant, but the army managed to escape at various stations so that when the train reached here to-night only seventeen men were landed in the penitentiary out of the original force. A charge of riot was preferred against them.

Fresh arrivals of wealers have been pouring into the city all day from the west and north, and the city council will hold a special meeting to devise means for handling them as fast as possible. They are fed by the police and ordered to move on.

The grand jury has found six indictments against Gen. Carter and his party, and it is apprehended that they will be immediately rearrested on emerging from their few days' imprisonment in the penitentiary to-morrow.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**

A Gentleman Falls Dead in a Drugstore While His Wife is Making Purchases.

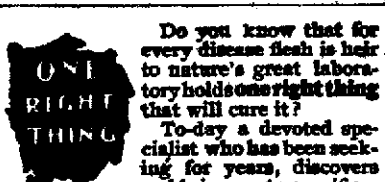
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 23.—Col. George C. Cook, a visitor from Sandusky, O., died very suddenly in the Arlington drugstore Monday afternoon. He and his wife were in the store making some purchases. Mrs. Cook was looking at some toilet articles, and her husband sat on a chair back of her. Col. Cook, a great jester, was laughing and talking, ridiculing the goods, etc. Mr. Eisele mentioned the fact to Mrs. Cook that a death had occurred at her hotel in the morning. Col. Cook answered: "Yes; a man could die here and you fellows would never know anything about it."

The sentence was hardly finished when the gentleman fell over dead. Death was caused by a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain, produced by laughter. The remains were shipped to Sandusky yesterday for interment.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1894.

JUDGE SHIRLEY, of the Sangamon circuit court, holds that Auditor Pavey must cover into the state treasury the sum of \$5000 per annum retained by him as insurance commissioner.

THE people voted for a change in 1892 to get more change in their pockets. There is plenty of change not only in the administration of the government, but in pockets as well; but the cold fact still remains that the pocket changes have left less change in the pockets.

CONGRESSMAN BRECKINRIDGE refuses, at the request of friends, to withdraw from the congressional race in the interest of son, Desha, and insists that he shall be vindicated by renomination and election. Having thus burned the bridges behind him, he will have to accept the result, be that what it may.

THE general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church refused to take up and pass upon the conduct of W. C. P. Breckinridge, alleging as a reason that as the case was in the courts it would be highly improper for the Church to express an opinion. Had it been the case of Miss Pollard, these brethren might have indulged in a season of prayer and possibly come to a different conclusion.

SINCE Mrs. Cleveland and her children have gone to Buffalo, the report has been circulated that the relations between herself and her husband are most unpleasant and that a suit for divorce may be looked for. This report does not bear the appearance of being reliable, as no matter what the trouble between a president and his wife might be, friends of both would not permit such proceedings as a divorce to be commenced.

THE coal strike is causing many mills that have weathered the adverse Democratic storm up to the time of the strike, to close; and the public may safely expect that ere long the Democratic campaigners will be saying that the closing of all mills was not due to the tariff question but to the coal strike, and later on when the mines are again opened and these mills start up that have suspended for want of coal, they will attribute it to the wisdom of the Democratic party as expressed in the Wilson bill as it passed the house.

### Some Plain Resolutions.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Sangamon county Republican convention yesterday. They are worthy a careful reading, as they contain a large amount of unpleasant truth:

The Republican party of Sangamon county in convention assembled renews its adherence to the principles of the party as set forth in its national and state platforms; and declares that if there was ever any doubt in the minds of thinking men as to the correctness of those principles, that doubt has been forever removed by the incompetency, misrule and utter imbecility demonstrated by fifteen months of Democratic ascendancy.

To-day the nation stands appalled to see business paralyzed, the wheels of industry stopped, the forges silent, and the Saturday night pay roll abandoned for the first time since the Republican party gave prosperity to the country a generation ago.

In countless homes hunger and want have taken the place of peace and plenty; agricultural pursuits have been made unremunerative, and the products of the farm have been reduced to the lowest price ever known in the history of the country.

During all the months the Democratic party has been in power its leaders have not only failed to pass but even to agree among themselves upon any measure which would afford relief to a stricken people.

It has stood unmoved in the presence of the ghastly ruin it has wrought, and has counted it no robbery to use the powers of the government, which should have been exerted for the public good, in seeking to restore a corrupt queen upon a rotten throne.

WE call attention to the action of the recent Democratic convention of this county, which refused to endorse the present national administration, and turned the face of Grover Cleveland toward the wall, but at the same time failed to express, as they should have done their chief executive, but of both houses of congress and their state administration, a condemnation which this convention on behalf of all the people of the county feels it its duty to now emphatically express.

An outraged people will hold the Democratic administration responsible for the spectacle never before witnessed in this country, of large armies of men collected in various portions of the union, and in the face of great privations, moving on the national capital, thus furnishing the latest evidence of the prostration of business, the paralysis of industry, and universal unrest and discontent among the people, and yet amidst it all not even a whisper of sympathy or a promise of better times comes to the people from congress or the administration, but the head of the government lives on in ease and luxury. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. The president fishes while the people suffer.

We denounce the Wilson tariff bill as a measure framed for the benefit of trusts and in disregard of the agricultu-

ral, manufacturing and laboring interests of the country.  
Its 400 amendments in the senate, born of the schemes of selfish demagogues, who seek, at the expense of the national honor, to protect their immediate sectional interests, while they deceive and cheat the remainder of the country, is a shameful exhibition of disregard for the public good and an open confession of the inability of the present leaders of the Democratic party to deal with the tariff question on lines of broad and enduring statesmanship.

We charge the Democratic congressmen from Illinois with being aiders and abettors of this illadvised proposed legislation, the very threatened passage of which has had the effect to produce universal stagnation of business and reduce to unwilling idleness thousands of our best and most worthy citizens, and as Mr. Springer stands at the head of the list of freetraders of Illinois (having written a book in furtherance of that vicious dogma) we demand his permanent retirement from public life in the interest of all the people of the country, and to that end we confidently pledge the vote of Sangamon county.

We denounce the secrecy of the investigation now being held in the United States senate and characterize it as an attempt to withhold from the people the evidences of bribery, barter and sale which have been connected with the consideration of the tariff bill. The people demand that the acts of their chosen servants shall stand naked before the public eye and that this investigation be an open one, regardless of who may be smirched thereby.

We remember with grateful pride the distinguished services of our fellow citizen, Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, senator of the United States. Since early manhood he has been in public life and during all of that time his career has been an open book to the people of this country. As a member of the general assembly, as speaker of the house, as congressman, as governor, and as United States senator for he has shown such ability, and such honorable character, that the purity of his private life and his spotless official career have marked him as the foremost citizen of Illinois. We hail with satisfaction his defense of the Monroe doctrine in his recent scathing arraignment of the Cleveland administration. We recognize also his valiant services for the preservation of the American system of protection, whose life is now threatened in the nation senate, and we commend Senator Cullom to the Republicans of Illinois to be his own worthy successor.

Resolved, That this convention heartily approves the actions of Samuel A. Bullard as a trustee of the University of Illinois, whose term of office is now closing, and hereby instructs our delegates to the state convention to support him, by all honorable means, for renomination.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it cures from its source. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Hairline, (all wool) Sack or Frock.....\$10 to \$13.50	Children's Jersey Suits (all wool) \$3.00 to \$5.00
Black Cheviot (all wool) Sack or Frock.....\$8.50 to \$12	Boys' Odd Pants.....\$5 to \$10
Business Suits.....\$5 to \$12	Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
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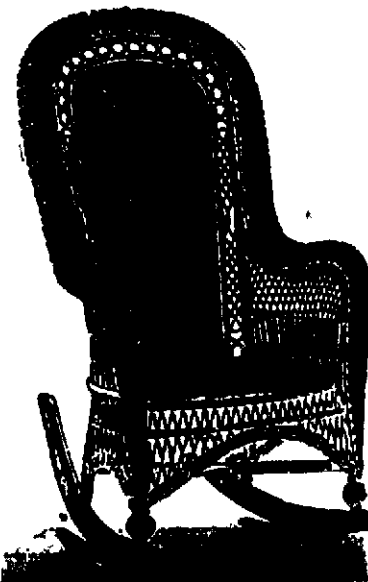
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Many a message  
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To FAIRBANK & Co., CHI  
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And the messenger runs and  
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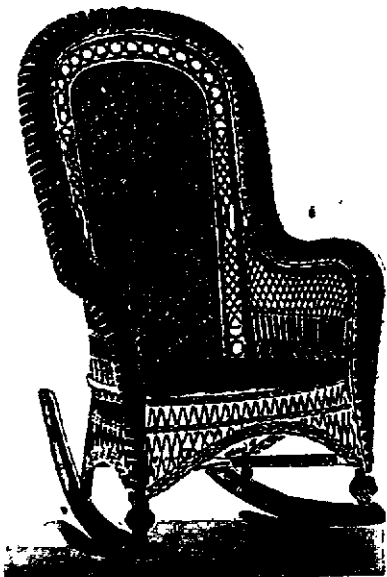
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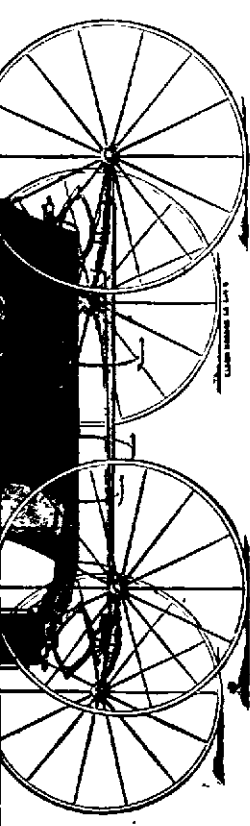


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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1894.

### LOCAL NEWS.

RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.  
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
BAND concert in Central Park to-mor-  
row night.

IRWIN'S royal dyspepsia cure is the  
best remedy for indigestion.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar25-dtf

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet  
cigars. They are the boss.

HAVE Grass to paint your house. Low-  
est prices for best work.

TYLER is serving nice, cool, refreshing  
drinks in those cool glasses.

BICYCLES to RENT, DODD & SANNER  
Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

DID the hail punch holes in your tin  
roof? Better take a peep at the exposed  
tin.

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all  
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

TRADE with Towns & Murphey at 143  
South Water street. They carry first-  
class groceries and fine fruits.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company  
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

ELEGANT berries, fine country butter  
and good groceries at Philip Kemper's  
store, 737 North Water street. Call  
there.

We will make you any kind of a par-  
lor suit you want. Patronize home in-  
dustry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.  
mar20-dtf

HAD Sampson lived in this day and  
age of the world his great strength could  
have been traced to the fact that his  
steaks came from Young & Dresbach's.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager, L. Chodot and learn how. dec16-dtf

THERE was a dancing party at the St.  
Nick last night, given by James Laux  
and Miss Aileen Laux. The chaperons  
were Mrs. Laux, Mrs. Cass Chenoweth  
and Mrs. E. R. Piper.

W. A. HOLMAN, professional auctioneer  
of all kinds of property. Ten years' ex-  
perience. Terms reasonable. Orders by  
mail, or left at the city clerk's office,  
promptly attended to. 9dtf

COUNTRY convention on Thursday. It  
will be called to order in the circuit  
court room at the court house at 11 a.  
m. Hon. William E. Mason is expected  
to be in Decatur that day.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have  
the exclusive agency for the celebrated  
Troy Carriage company's surreys, also  
for the Henney Buggy company's full  
line of goods. A full assortment of  
carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc.,  
constantly on hand. Prices cheap and  
work warranted. feb6-d5m

THERE is no scarcity of soft coal at  
Bloomington. It comes from Cincinnati  
and points along the Ohio river and also  
from Duluth, Minn. It is worth \$3.50  
on the track, and sells rapidly at \$4.50  
per single ton delivered. The fire de-  
partment engines use Ohio coal. Corn  
cobs sell at \$1.50 a load, and wood at  
\$1.00 a cord.

W. S. GREEN, who has been a cutter  
in Decatur for the last forty years, and  
was at Ehrman's for twenty years past,  
has taken charge as cutter of the mer-  
chant tailoring department of George  
W. Jones & Co. All who know Mr.  
Green need no comment on his skill and  
experience. He will be glad to see all  
his old friends. 14-tf

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COMMITTEES ON THE A. P. A. and  
P. S. of A. Make a Request.

An informal meeting of the Decatur  
board of education was held last evening  
at the home of Mrs. M. Stafford, on  
West Macon street, for the purpose of  
receiving a call from a committee of  
twelve citizens representing the three  
white and colored lodges of the  
American Protective Association and the  
Patriotic Sons of America. John Ul-  
rich and Mrs. Stafford, members of the  
board, and E. A. Gastman, clerk of the  
board, were present. D. S. Shellabarger,  
the other member of the board, is not  
in the city. He has been in the far  
west, but is now on his way home. The  
board met the committee, and there was  
a general talk on school affairs. The  
committee, through the spokesmen,  
asked that the American flag be un-  
furled from the staff at the High School  
building. It was stated that the flag  
would go up as soon as the broken at-  
tachments could be adjusted. Another  
demand was that Catholics be not em-  
ployed as teachers. The only Catholics  
on the pay roll are F. W. Westhoff,  
the music teacher, and Miss Kate  
Dempsey, principal of the Church street  
school. The lady is a graduate of the High  
school and has been a very efficient  
teacher for a number of years. Mr. West-  
hoff has been on duty less than one school  
year.

As it was an informal meeting, simply  
for a conference, there were no minutes  
kept, and as business is transacted  
only at a regular meeting, action on  
the request as to Catholic teachers will  
come up at the next meeting, no doubt.  
The teachers in the Decatur schools are  
employed at the beginning of the year.  
A member of the board is to be elected  
June 5 to succeed D. S. Shellabarger,  
whose term of three years will expire.  
The new board will name the teachers  
for the coming year.

The request of the committee will no  
doubt give rise to considerable comment  
in the community, and as there will be  
a desire to learn something about the  
principles of the A. P. A., the platform  
is given below:

THE A. P. A. PRINCIPLES.  
Official declaration of principles of the  
American Protective Association, as  
adopted at the meeting of the state coun-  
cil of Illinois, at Bloomington, January  
23, 1894:

1. Nationality is not ajar to mem-  
bership in this order. No man is asked  
where he was born.

2. We interfere with no man's parti-  
san politics.

3. We attack no man's religion so long  
as he does not attempt to make his re-  
ligion an element of political power.

4. We unite to protect our country  
and its free institutions against the se-  
cret, intolerant and aggressive frauds  
that are persistently being set forth by  
a certain religio-political organization to  
control the government of the United  
States and destroy our blood-bought  
civil and religious liberty.

5. We are in favor of preserving con-  
stitutional liberty and maintaining the  
government of the United States.

6. We regard all religio-political or-  
ganizations as enemies of civil and re-  
ligious liberty.

7. It is in our opinion unwise and un-  
safe to appoint or elect to civil, political  
or military office in this country, men  
who owe supreme allegiance to any  
foreign king, potentate, or ecclesiastical  
power.

8. We are in favor of maintaining the  
principles of one general unsectarian free  
school organization and will oppose all  
attempts to supplant it by any sectarian  
institution.

9. We are opposed to all attempts,  
local or national, to use public funds for  
any sectarian purpose.

10. We are in favor of laws taxing all  
church property except the church edifi-  
ce.

11. We are in favor of opening all  
private and parochial schools, convents  
and monasteries to public and official  
inspection.

12. We are in favor of changing our  
immigration law in such a manner that  
it will protect our citizen laborers from  
the evil influence of cheap, pauper and  
criminal labor, which through the in-  
strumentality of European propagandist  
societies and the subtle influence of  
priests, are rapidly supplanting our free  
and American citizens in every line of  
industry.

13. We believe there should be an  
educational qualification to the elective  
franchise.

14. We are in favor of putting into  
office honest and true patriots who are  
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## THE HOURS SET.

For the Road Race and Parade on  
Decoration Day, May 30th.

The committee in charge of the road  
race for Decoration day this morning  
decided to first hold the parade, and  
then the race. The latter will take  
place at 1:30 o'clock, and will include  
all the wheelmen in the city that can  
assemble. Already a large number of bicy-  
clists of all ages have signified their in-  
tention of joining in the parade by signing  
the lists left for that purpose at the  
stores of Morehouse, Wells & Co., Lytle  
& Eckels, F. S. Dodd, H. Mueller (Gun  
Co.), Paul Hieckel and Curtis Bros., and  
the indications point to a grand wheel-  
men's parade. The line of cyclists will  
form on Church street between West  
William and West Prairie street, and  
move south to West Wood, then east on  
West Wood to South Main, then north  
on Main around the east side of Lincoln  
square to West Eldorado street, then  
west on West Eldorado street to  
North Edward, then south on North  
Edward street to Prairie street,  
and then east on Prairie street to Church  
and then north on North Church street  
to William, where a few minutes will  
intervene before the start of the race.

The committee also decided to hold  
the road race at 2 o'clock, the start and  
finish being at the corner of William and  
Church streets, and the race will be  
twice around the course which has  
several times been printed in THE RE-  
PUBLICAN. The entry list left at the  
Dodd & Sanner company's office is being  
well subscribed to by many local wheel-  
men who wish to contest for the long list  
of prizes offered by Decatur merchants.  
Altogether it will be a great day for the  
wheelmen, both young and old.

PELL FROM GRACE.

Weather Clerk in a Bad State of  
Intoxication.

The weather has experienced a sad  
change in the last few days. May  
slipped into the lap of winter. We have  
dropped from summer heat into arctic  
coolness. Thus far the damage is not so  
great as it might have been. The early  
vegetable has not suffered so much as  
one would think. Beans show some ill  
effects and tomato plants are dropping.  
The soft maple trees are dropping their  
leaves on the streets and some flowers  
are getting nipped. Altogether it has  
shaken things up to some extent.  
We have had a succession of astonish-  
ing changes this year. In March we  
had an early spring; then came a cold  
blast that cut down the apple crop.  
May opened up warm and mild and  
things made great progress only to re-  
ceive this set-back, but we live in hope  
that we shall pull through and if the  
old adage "anything for a change" is  
true, we are getting the full value of our  
money.

Masonic Grand Lecturers.

To-day a three days' meeting of  
Deputy Grand Lecturers for the Illinois  
grand lodge began at the Masonic temple  
with about fifty gentlemen present. It  
is a meeting to compare notes as to uni-  
form secret work throughout the state.  
Five grand lecturers will be present in-  
cluding Joseph Evans, of Monticello, W. B.  
Grimes, of Pittsfield, John W. Rose,  
of Litchfield, W. D. Chamberlain, of  
Freeport, and J. H. C. Dill, of Bloom-  
ington, who is also grand secretary. The  
meetings will be provided over by Mr.  
Grimes, of Pittsfield. In Decatur there  
are four deputy grand lecturers. They  
are G. A. Stadler, J. M. Willard, Eli  
Dawson, and J. M. James. This evening  
there will be second degree work at  
Lonic lodge, and Thursday night third  
degree work in Macon lodge.

Entries for the Road Race.

The entries for the road race given by  
the Decatur Bicycle club on Decoration  
day will close on the night of Saturday,



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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

E. W. Helman is in Champaign to day on business.  
C. A. Pollock is in Cerro Gordo to day on business.  
D. W. Brennan has returned from New Castle, Ind.  
Charles Tuttle arrived here yesterday from New Orleans.  
W. H. Linn will soon leave for Mexico for the benefit of his health.  
Joe Miller, of Blue Mound, is in the city circulating among the politicians.  
Miss Bonnie Pogram, of Lincoln, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.  
Mrs. H. C. Anthony and son, Karl, are visiting Mrs. Charles Lamb, at Paris.  
Rev. E. F. Carr left today for Noko mia, after a visit with Rev. D. F. Howe.  
Mrs. Charles Waggoner departed today for Erie and Watertown, Pa., to visit relatives.  
Dr. William Barnes and wife will take a trip to Yellowstone Park during the summer.  
Mrs. C. P. Thatcher and daughter, Miss Neta, will spend the summer at Lake Bluff.  
Geo. W. Ehrhart, United States store keeper at Pekin, arrived in Decatur last night for a short visit.  
Mrs. D. A. Burrekahn and children will soon leave for Worthington, Ind., to spend the summer with relatives.  
Mrs. P. H. Walker and Mrs. A. H. Kelley, of Rushville, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stevenson.  
W. W. Kyle, of Warrensburg, one of the Republican candidates for the nomination for county superintendent of public schools.  
Mrs. J. M. Clancy and children will soon go to Chicago and then will reside at a summer resort near Great Dixie Bay, Wis.  
Rev. and Mrs. Rogers called here to attend the funeral of the late Rev. C. E. Torrey, left yesterday for their home in Springfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Finck will take up their residence at Deaf Beach, N. J., this summer. They will be joined by their son, George, who has been away attending school.  
John E. Pool, of Orange, Missouri, known as the Decatur thief, is back visiting his uncle, Sheriff Paul H. left last night for Germany. The evidence of John E. was a revelation to the sheriff. He was made cordially welcome.

**A Transformation Scene.**  
Back of that antique structure, by name the Union depot, stands a little frame building of many parts, so constructed and thrown together as to form a long shadow room. In this room the immense depot business of the Pacific Express company is transacted. Here in the winter the winds get in their chilly blasts with telling effect on the employees of this company, and in the summer the sun beats through with burning rays and causes many an insect, with and without wings, to creep from the cracks of the floor and sides of the room and make life miserable for the employees in the summer days. But a change, a transformation scene, has been going on for some time past. First, an artist of more than ordinary fresco ability, enlightened the inner walls and ceiling with a snow white paint. Next a new floor was built in one corner. Then a new hatchet and paste brush was purchased and now hole mauls they are painting the outside of this weather worn frame a color of crimson hue that rivals the sun in brilliancy of color, and causes the traveling public to stop and listen to the "wish wash" of the painter's brush, who manipulates it in such an Annie Rooney manner that they dig down and pick out a small coin and which they drop in the paint bucket for the benefit of the painter. The rat holes were painted the same color. The painter protests against his name being published, but we will say that he is tall, wears a broad brimmed felt hat, drives a Pacific Express wagon, and his name is not Billy Trowbridge.

**Granted by Judge Vail.**  
Superintendent Harding yesterday evening applied for and secured a writ of injunction restraining the striking miners from trespassing upon the premises, interfering with, threatening or intimidating the miners at Ellettsville. — Danville Commercial, May 22.

**BANNER PRESENTATION.**

**Mrs. Damrow's Address to the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.**

On last evening Decatur Division, U. R. K. of P., had a handsome banner presented to them by Ladies' Assembly No. 1. The following program was given: Vocal solo—Miss Hatch.  
Dialogue—Miss Kitchen and Mr. Baldwin.  
Song by Masters Rigney and Lieb.  
Presentation of banner by Mrs. F. O. Damrow, president of the Assembly.  
The president entered the room with little Earl Hiser with drum followed by Miss Mandie McCune with flowers; she was followed by a martial band composed of small boys and girls.  
Music by Mandolin club composed of Freeman brothers and Irwin.  
Recitation by Mr. Hamilton.  
After the program was over the ladies served ice cream and cake, coffee and doughnuts, and realized quite a neat sum of money.  
The banner is a very elegant one, costing the ladies \$85. The Rank feels very proud of the gift and will remember the kind act of the ladies. It was received on behalf of the Rank by Sir Knight Captain F. O. Damrow who in appropriate words expressed the thanks of the Division.

**MRS. DAMROW'S ADDRESS.**

The full text of the presentation address by Mrs. Damrow was as follows:  
Ladies and Gentlemen and Brother Sir Knights. The honor of addressing you has been kindly assigned to me with the admonition that I must do my best. But who can stand in the presence of a division of pretty men and not tremble. For I know I shall not be able to "Cope" with these Valiant Sir Knights who have listened to these smooth, flowery and polished addresses of Pythianism for thirty years. This is the first time I have been called upon to make a speech since our Assembly, No. 1, U. R. K. of P., was organized, and we are so young that our wisdom is not yet even commenced to show. We are but five months old and I have nothing to draw from the past. Our Assembly is based upon the fraternal principles of Purity and Friendship. I adore Pythianism; it fills me with enthusiasm, which is power, and power is success. This motto is the key that unlocks the door of the barred way which leads to our future glory. We are united, we may have but the shell of the great kernel of Pythianism. Ours is but yet an outer porch through which you may pass. But time may yet unbolt the door and woman may be admitted into the different orders, especially the Orient, to the pleasure of journeying over rocky roads in a wheelbarrow, and of mounting the camels back to be carried across the hot sandy desert to meet the great Pyramids. Methinks I hear some one say, woman would faint and fall by the wayside and all that would be left of that weary pilgrim would be a skeleton, bleached white by the rays of the scorching sun. O, no, my brother Sir Knights, we are courageous, made so by the trials through which we pass. Place us, if you please, in three small rooms, bedroom, sitting room and kitchen; put therein five or six teething, crumpled, mended children; let him feel compelled to cook, wash, iron, scrub and keep the bottoms on, and the stockings darned (to say nothing of keeping the noses clean) and see how long he will boast of his superior courage. But then, we are not persons of our noble Sir Knights. We do not mix their battle for life with the outer world. We claim for your order something better than mere outward formalism, something grander than marching men with their plumes; something more than 50,000 well drilled men ready to do duty at our country's call. We honor you for Friendship's sake, and Charity's dear name. We honor you for all the loving deeds you have done through kind benevolence, for every tear you have shed, for every sorrow you have soothed, and for every desolate hearthstone you have brightened. May your stretch forth your influences from the created waves of the Atlantic, across the Father of mountains of the far west, weaving a golden chain that will link your hearts as one. May this chain never be broken, but link after link be added till it encircles the globe. And now, in behalf of the Ladies' Assembly, No. 1, U. R. K. of P., I present you with this banner. May it never be tarnished by single spot, nor sullied by a single stain, but may this snowy emblem of purity be a beacon of light to guide man. And I hope whenever you gaze upon this banner you will always have a warm place in your hearts for the Ladies' Assembly.

**Got Enough of It.**

In Justice Olor's court yesterday Peter Sells had a jury trial on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors to minors. The jury men were N. T. Watson, Oliver Ball, J. S. Jones, J. C. Millsbaugh, Sr., R. E. Bates and Lewis Vincent. They brought in a verdict finding Sells guilty of selling firewater to young girls who were arrested in his resort on Franklin street. The fine was fixed at \$25 and costs. Sells was to have been tried today for keeping a disorderly place, but he concluded that he had had enough of trials, and he pleaded guilty. The fine assessed was \$10 and costs. Sells promised to pay up promptly. If he fails the 'squire says he will have an execution issued for his body.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

D. A. Biggs to W. B. Hunter, deed to lot 5, block 1, in Bialock's addition to Mt. Zion—\$100.  
Same to Same, deed to 84-100ths of an acre in 4, 15, 3 east—\$100.  
Sidney Veet to W. B. Hunter, deed to tract of land in 4, 15, 3 east—\$1,000.  
J. M. Hutchinson to W. B. Hunter, deed to parts of lots in Mt. Zion—\$86.  
**Out of Coal.**  
Get a Jewel gasoline or gas stove and be independent. Gas or gasoline is lots cheaper than coal anyway. Call at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

**The Election Contest.**

The Warrensburg election contest case is to be heard in the county court on May 30. The returns gave William Beall for president of the village board, 53 votes; Martin Albert, 50. In his petition for the contest, Albert claims that the figures will show that he got 54, and Beall only 49.

Mr. Beall is represented in the contest by Attorney J. M. Gray and the Mills Bros. The defendant has filed his answer. The defendant admits that Albert was a candidate, and that he received only 49 votes according to the official canvass. Beyond that statement no admissions are made. The respondent declares that after the election the village clerk failed to keep the ballot box under lock and key, as they believe that he should have done. They also say that at a special meeting of the village board called on May 3, the village president, Martin Albert, and the board of trustees, contrary to the law in such cases made and provided, opened the ballot box and recounted the votes. This action, they claim, was a violation of the law, and hence Albert has no cause for action.

The time for the hearing was first fixed for June 4, but it has been changed by agreement to May 30.

**The Huddleston Muddle.**

In the circuit court to the June term Mrs. Margaret Huddleston through her attorneys, Outten & Page, has filed a bill in chancery against her husband, James W. Huddleston, asking that she be assigned a fair share of the property of the defendant. The couple were married in 1892, and both were poor. It is claimed that property valued at \$20,000 was accumulated. It is alleged that Huddleston neglected his wife and finally abandoned her, and has left her with two houses and a lot of 77 feet frontage on West William street, which is mortgaged for \$2,500. It is further stated in the bill that the property was by pretense sold to John Camp. Mrs. Huddleston states that her husband left Decatur in January for California, and that in four months she has received but \$27 from him for her support. She claims that Huddleston now has \$15,000 in property and she asks for a portion of it.

**The Mission Conventions.**

The township Sunday school association will soon inaugurate a series of conventions to be held at the missions on Sunday afternoons, commencing at 4 o'clock. The general topic will be, "The Parable of the Sower." The golden text will be, "As ye Sow so shall ye Reap." A good program will be arranged for each convention, an interesting feature of which will be the reading of the history of each mission, including its origin and growth to the present time.

**Reception.**

Last evening the Catholic Knights of America gave a pleasing reception and entertainment for lady friends at the club house on North Park street. T. F. Muleady, Miss Mollie Veale, Mrs. Muleady, M. J. Malone, John McAllister, Miss Nellie Ronan, Miss Lizzie Veale, James O'Mara and J. S. Wentworth gave selections to the delight of all present.

**A Good Free Entertainment.**

Rev. J. C. Coleman, the renowned lecturer and phantasmagorical polyopticon exhibitor, of Mississippi, will appear at the Free Methodist church Friday night, May 25, with a good entertainment, consisting of plantation songs and elocution, closing with sacred views, one of which will be an electric angel to fly one fourth of a mile.

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The demand for attractive low cost houses has become so great that architects have been forced to give them their attention. This plan has six good rooms besides accessories. It will be observed that they are all of fair size, both above and below, and that direct access is had to all the chambers from the stairway and hall. The feature of a front hall and staircase as com-

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The house as shown here is of itself a striking excellence, the value of which will be fully appreciated by the occupants of the home.  
A very general impression seems to prevail among those who build either for rent or their own occupancy the cheaper class of houses that a front hall and stairway are luxuries to which none but the rich can justly aspire. That this is a narrow view is shown both in this and in former plans of houses costing no more than this. A front hall ought to be regarded, if not in the light of a necessity, at least in that of a very substantial comfort which amply repays the cost of construction. An outer doorway opening into the room in which the guests are being entertained is an awkward arrangement. So is a main stairway leading from the rear of the parlor or sitting room. Both can be avoided with economy. The wood finish of this house is of select cypress in the natural color for the first floor and painted white pine in the second story. An open grate is provided in the parlor, provided with a simple wood mantel of fine design. The pantry is well fitted with shelves and bins. The kitchen is quite large and intended for use also as a dining room. A rear exit is had from the kitchen by a small porch. No cellar is provided in this house.

**SECOND STORY.**  
The present instance, but a cellar under part of the house could be reached from the main floor by stairs placed under the main flight and going down to the kitchen.  
The hall stairway is finished with square nosed and simply turned balusters. The stairs land in the upper hall, from which direct entrance is had to the three chambers. The plastering is of three coat work and finished in white. The first story of the house is nine feet and the second story eight feet in the clear. The foundation of the building is of good stone laid in lime mortar. The porches have level floors of yellow pine. The frame is of sound pine timber, properly framed, raised and secured. The studding, joints and rafters are placed 16 inches from centers and the joists well bridged. The windows are hung with weights. The outside of the frame is sheathed and bays red and covered with clear pine siding. All outside woodwork usually painted has three coats hand mixed paint in suitable colors.  
The house has been built after these plans for \$1,200 complete. In some localities it would of course cost more.

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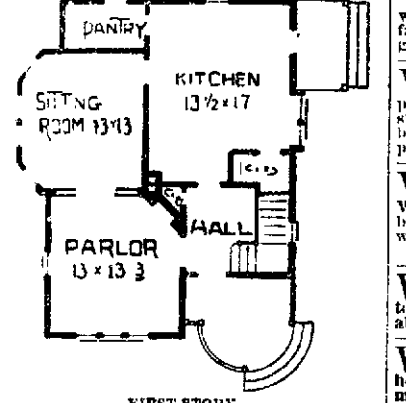
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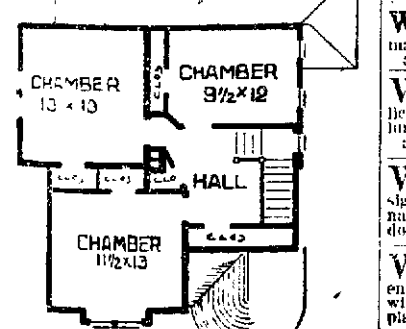
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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senator Teller Comes to the Aid of the Democracy.

HE WILL VOTE FOR THE SENATE BILL.

Believing it the Best that Can be Hoped For from a Democratic Majority—Fair Progress Made with the Schedules—The House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Although there was but slight attendance when the senate met at 10 o'clock, the routine business was taken up and disposed of without the usual roll call.

Mr. Walsh (dem., Ga.) rising to a question of privilege, referred to publication in this morning's edition of a dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., stating that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had adopted a resolution condemning him for having introduced in the senate a bill to punish with twenty years imprisonment the obstruction of a train carrying the United States mail.

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RELIGIOUS LIBERALS

American Congress of Liberal Religious Societies

MEET FOR CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO.

The Movement an Outgrowth of the Parliament of Religions Held in that City During the World's Columbian Exposition.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The waters at Williamsport, Pa., are slowly receding.

The French ministry was yesterday dejected on the miners' eight-hour bill, and resigned.

The forty-first annual convocation of the Knights Templar met in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday.

An extensive landslide yesterday seriously injured the First Presbyterian church building in Braddock, Pa.

As near as can be estimated the loss by the late flood in the Conemaugh valley in Pennsylvania will be about \$125,000.

A fire in the Lehigh coal trestles at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

The first American congress of liberal religious societies convened in Chicago, yesterday, and will continue until Friday.

Opposition has developed in Washington to these items in the Indian appropriation bill providing for the support of parochial schools.

Willie Brughman was scolded to death while riding on a swift wagon on Taylor-avenue, St. Louis, Monday, by hot swell which splashed from the barrel.

The courthouse at Georgetown, Ky., was filled Monday with friends of W. C. Owens, the most prominent candidate for congress against Col. Brockridge.

The entire business district of the little town of Leeton, Ia., burned Monday night. Not a store is left. Loss, about \$20,000, with practically no insurance.

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Three Men Killed in an Improvised Street Duel.

PLAQUEMIN, La., May 22.—At Dorseyville, fourteen miles below this town on the Texas & Pacific railroad, an Italian and a negro got into an altercation in front of the store of Adolph Block and Jules Lebe, who are brothers-in-law.

The negro took offense at something that was said to him by the young men and started off to get his gun, they doing the same. In ten minutes the trio met all armed and shooting began.

When the smoke cleared away it was found that all three had been killed almost instantly. The coroner has gone from here to investigate the details of the tragedy.

SIMROTT'S FATE.

He Was Probably a Victim of the Canal Street Gang.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Wm. A. Simrott may have been the victim of the canal street gang and gone to the bottom of the river as the reward of a hard fight. It has been discovered that the members of this most desperate crew were operating on the viaduct and bridge at Harrison street on the fatal Saturday night, ten days ago.

It is also positively known that two victims were bagged, the first some man who has made no report of the assault to the police, and the second a young boy, who screamed for help, and miraculously caught the ear of an errant detective.

The Susquehanna Breaks Its Banks.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., May 23.—The Susquehanna broke its banks yesterday morning and the water poured through the center of the town. The west and north branches are falling slowly, and it is believed that all serious danger is now passed.

Reports from up the river say the water has fallen twelve inches at Lockhaven, eighteen inches at Renovo and eight inches at Williamsport. Communication with Lockhaven is still interrupted.

Iron Railroad Bridge Damaged by Floods.

SHAMONG, Pa., May 23.—Four spans of Muncy and two spans of West Milton bridges of the Reading Railroad Co. were swept from their piers Monday night. Both were iron structures, and were erected at a considerable expense, after the flood of 1889. An official in this city stated that it will take at least a week and probably longer before traffic can be resumed. This is a serious loss to the Reading company.

Isaac Pitman Knighted.

LONDON, May 23.—The queen has knighted Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system of phonetic shorthand.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun demann, of Danvers, Mass., to a correspondent, we learn that he has no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeded by La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Hub bard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 2.00.

There are some people who will say that the Nihilists have good reason for their dislike of the czar of Russia, when they hear that he plays on the cornet with a truly royal disregard for time.

What's the Use of Talking.

About colds and coughs in the summer time? You may have a tickling cough or a little cold, or baby may have the croup, and when it comes you ought to know that Parke's Cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Sold by W. F. Fowler.

BROTHER SULLIVAN is leader, Brother Mitchell plays the violin, and Brother Corbett plays the violin in a local (Toga Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. A striking coincidence.

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 40 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

DR. RICHARDSON of London has become convinced by investigation that the seat of melancholia is in the liver. By the inductive process, calomel thus becomes a gay and sportive sort of drug.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chaps, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by KING & HUBBARD.

CAPRIAN CLAY, a nephew of Henry Clay, keeps a humble home over his head in San Diego, Cal., by peddling notions.

SOMETHING wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the blood is impure. Everything right when you take Dr. Cassen's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.

It is said in London that the gross receipts of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's present American tour will amount to \$300,000.

Pure blood means good health. Reinforce it with Dr. Witt's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

The restlessness of Coxe's army is due to the fear that somebody is on the trail with another offer of work.

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## A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

three Men Killed in an Impromptu Street Duel.  
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ville, fourteen miles below this  
town on the Texas & Pacific railroad,  
an Italian and a negro got into an al-  
location in front of the store of Adolph  
Black and Jules Lebe, who are broth-  
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When the smoke cleared away it was  
found that all three had been killed al-  
most instantly. The coroner has gone  
down here to investigate the details of  
the tragedy.

## SIMROTT'S FATE.

He Was Probably a Victim of the Canal-  
Street Gang.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Wm. A. Simrott  
may have been the victim of the Canal-  
street gang and gone to the bottom of  
the river as the reward of a hard fight.  
It has been discovered that the mem-  
bers of this most desperate crew were  
operating on the viaduct and bridge at  
Harrison street on the fatal Saturday  
night ten days ago. It is also  
positively known that two victims  
were bagged, the first some man who  
has made no report of the assault to  
the police and the second a young boy,  
who screamed for help, and miracu-  
lously caught the ear of an errant de-  
tective.

## The Susquehanna Breaks Its Banks.

STANLEY, Pa., May 23.—The Susque-  
hanna broke its banks yesterday morn-  
ing and the water poured through the  
center of the town. The west and  
north branches are falling slowly, and  
it is believed that all serious danger is  
now passed.

Reports from up the river say the  
water has fallen twelve inches at Lock-  
haven, eighteen inches at Renovo and  
eight inches at Williamsport. Com-  
munication with Lockhaven is still inter-  
rupted.

## Iron Railroad Bridges Damaged by Floods.

SHAWKIN, Pa., May 23.—Four spans  
of Muncy and two spans of West Mil-  
lions bridges of the Reading Railroad  
Co were swept from their piers Mon-  
day night. Both were iron structures,  
and were erected at a considerable ex-  
pense after the flood of 1889. An of-  
ficial in this city stated that it will  
take at least a week and probably  
longer before traffic can be resumed.  
This is a serious loss to the Reading  
company.

## Isaac Pitman Knighted.

LONDON, May 23.—The queen has  
knighted Isaac Pitman, the inventor  
of the Pitman system of phonetic  
shorthand.

## Marvelous Results.

I am a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-  
derson, of Diamond, Mich., we are  
permitted to make this extract: "I have  
no hesitation in recommending Dr.  
King's New Discovery, as the results  
were almost marvelous in the case of my  
wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist  
church at Rives Junction she was  
brought down with Pneumonia suc-  
ceeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of  
coughing would last hours with little in-  
terruption, and it seemed as if she could  
not survive them. A friend recommended  
Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick  
in its work and highly satisfactory in re-  
sults. Trial bottle free at King & Hub-  
bard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and  
\$1.00.

There are some people who will say  
that the Nihilists have good reason for  
their dislike of the Czar of Russia, when  
they hear that he plays on the cornet  
with a truly royal disregard for time.

## What's the Use of Talking

About colds and coughs in the summer  
time? You may have a tickling cough  
or a little cold, or baby may have the  
croup and when it comes you ought to  
know that Parke's Cough Syrup is the  
best cure for it. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

By OTHER SULLIVAN is leader, Brother  
Mitchell plays the viola and Brother  
Consett plays the violin, in a local (Tioga  
Methodist Episcopal) Sunday school. A  
striking coincidence.

## RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY

is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipa-  
tion or money refunded. 50 cents per  
box. Send stamp for circular and free  
sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster,  
Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co.,  
Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

## Dr. Richardson of London, has be-

come convinced by investigation that  
the seat of melancholia is in the liver.  
By the inductive process, calomel thus  
becomes a gay and sportive sort of drug.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For Sale by  
King & Hubbard.

## CAPTAIN CLAY, a nephew of Henry

Clay, keeps a humble home over his  
head in San Diego, Cal., by peddling  
horseradish.

## Something wrong when you tire too

early. Something wrong when the  
sun is not clear and smooth. Some-  
thing wrong when the blood is impure.  
Everything right when you take De-  
Witt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends it-  
self.

## It is said in London that the gross re-

ceipts of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's present  
American tour will amount to \$300,000.

## Pure blood means good health. Re-

freshment with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It  
purifies the blood, cures Eruptions,  
Pimples, Scrofula and all diseases aris-  
ing from impure blood. It recommends  
itself.

## Dr. C. H. Dawson.

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# THAT'S WHAT KNOCKS! PRICES!

Crowds upon crowds turned away Saturday. Come during the week and get properly fitted.

## MY LOSS YOUR GAIN!

Edwin Clapp's Hand Sewed Shoes---Retail Price, \$6.00; Cost Price, \$4.50; CLOSING OUT PRICE, \$3.50.

John Kelly Hand Made Women's \$5.00 Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.25.

## SEE?

Men's Working Shoes at the price of the soles and heels, \$1.10. Congress, Buckle or Lace, no difference.

I will "REMODEL" prices on Women's Oxford hand turned, narrow, square, genuine Dongola. Former prices \$1.50; now 92c.

Honest, solid shoes, slightly shop worn, called "Chestnuts" by competitors, at HALF PRICE!

# W. F. BUSHNER,

The Pioneer Shoe Merchant of Decatur.

## "Pillsbury's Best Is The Best."

### BREAD

Is the staff of life; if the staff is sound, life is firmly upheld.



"Pillsbury's Best" makes better Bread than any other Flour in the World.

MORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts.

CHICAGO, ILL.

## REID'S German COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE.

Contains no Poison.

Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria.

Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.

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Our office is in Chicago, U. S. Patent Office, and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

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& Branches in the U. S. and foreign countries.  
Send free. Address.

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## ONE FARE.

For the convention of the United  
Society of Christian Endeavor, the Wabash  
R. R. will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, at one  
fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for  
all trains July 9th, 10th and 11th, good returning  
until July 31st. An extension of this ticket will  
be granted till Sept. 15th by depositing same with  
the joint agent at Cleveland. The Wabash R. R.  
offers the most desirable line to Cleveland, being  
able to offer passengers an all rail route, or via  
Lake and steamer across the lake. For full  
particulars write or apply to any agent. Wabash  
R. R. Co. to C. A. Snow, P. O. Box 1, A. A. Wabash  
St. Louis, Mo.

## A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an  
altogether pleasant occur-  
rence for the housewife, as it  
means mischief, but with us it  
means a reduction of price.

The prices we are making  
on the largest line of

Furniture, Carpets and  
Stoves

in the city are remarkably low. An inspection will  
prove it to you.

Cash or Easy Payments.

## G. W. Scovill,

211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,

Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments.



The Best Shoes for the Least Money.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
**\$3 SHOE** GENUINE  
WELT.

Guaranteed, Bottom Waterproof. Best Shoe sold at the price  
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.  
Equal custom work, costing from \$5 to \$5.  
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles.  
Best Walking Shoe ever made.  
\$2.50, and \$2 shoes,  
Unequaled at the price.  
Boys \$2 & \$1.75 School Shoe.  
Are the best in the world.

**LADIES'**  
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75  
Best Dressing, Stylish, Perfect  
Fitting and Serviceable. Best  
in the world. All Styles.  
Just upon having W. L.  
Douglas shoes. Name  
and price stamped on  
bottom. Boston,  
Mass.

**THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD**

**ALL THE LATEST STYLES.**

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers,  
which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can  
afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your  
footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

For sale by **H. W. Waggoner & Co.**

Members of the  
**Chicago Board of Trade**

Bought,  
Sold and  
Carried on  
Margin.

**315**  
N. LAKE  
CHICAGO.

**CORN EXCHANGE BANK**  
Market Letter Free

**BLOOD POISON**  
It cures  
all kinds of  
blood poison  
in 30 to 60 days by a  
single remedy, under  
guarantee, backed by  
\$100,000 capital. Post-  
five profits and 100 per  
cent. from 100 people  
cured, free by mail.  
Write for complete  
information. One  
month's remedy will  
cure.

**DR. J. B. BULLARD**  
CHICAGO, ILL.

## FINEST Laundry Work

IN THE CITY.

## Sample Work FREE

To New Customers---Limited to Six  
(6) pieces, shirt, collars and cuffs.

All Work Delivered in Two Days Time.

Quickest Work in the City.

## EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY.

For Breakfast,

For Dinner,

For Supper,

The Flour That Always Makes The Most And Best Bread.

## Use White Foam.

Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling Co.,  
Decatur, Ill.

**J. B. Bullard,**  
**FUNERAL DIRECTOR.**

Has removed from Masons Temple Block to Reynolds Block, North Main street, where every-  
thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls  
day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a sporting stand. Telephone 207 and  
208.



Dinner Ware.



IN OUR CHINA DEPARTMENT we are showing the Largest Line of DINNER SETS ever shown in Decatur, Ranging in Price from \$8.50 Up. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Some People Tell the Truth.

That's not so. People are not all fools that buy goods nowadays. This leads us to say that the only place to buy shoes is at the F. H. Cole Shoe Company's, for their prices are lower actually for styles of 1894 than you can get old styles for elsewhere.

Ladies' Dongola and Vici Kid Oxfords

all \$2.25 and \$2.50 goods—clean, fresh Rochester made goods—at \$1.69 per pair. These goods were bought to sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair and are well worth that money. They are in all different style lasts, widths A to E.

Men's Tan Shoes.

Men's Tan Goat Balm, bought to sell at \$3.00 and worth that of anybody's money. We give you all you want of them at \$2.49.

Men's Calf Shoes,

in Balm and Congress, plain toes and tips, all nice new and fresh goods, bought to sell at the close price of \$2.50 per pair, but we are going to sell them at \$1.78 per pair.

We Are the Exclusive Agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son's Fine Shoes for Men, and the correct new styles of 1894 are obtainable only of us.

"I SAW YOU" sliding down a collar door," said a fend mother reprovingly. "Don't you know that shoes cost money?" "They don't cost much 'z they used to," said Eli, Jr.; "cause up to that F. H. Cole shoe store they are selling boys' nice dongola calf shoes at \$1.38 a pair, and the feller said they was all solid, and he looked honest."

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO. B. F. BOBO, Manager. 148 EAST MAIN STREET.

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The Long-haired Lady Has Gone,

But we still keep a full supply of the HAIR GROWER and SCALP CLEANER. KING & HUBBARD Successors to King & Wood.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, TAILORS. PALMER'S perfumes at Irwin's. The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. IRWIN'S harmless headache powders are a sure cure for headache.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

HAVE you placed your name on the entry and parade lists for Decoration Day road race?

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACKMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dtf

A NEW medicine, Gladstone's celery and pepsin compound for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

HARVEY STUART died in Chicago Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckmaster are there to attend the funeral.

The Catmet club nine will play the Linn & Scruggs select club on Decoration Day, but the grounds have not been selected.

In the county court to-day the jury gave Eliza Vincent a verdict for \$125 for caring for Minnie Niebling deceased. The claim was for \$250 and \$25 loaned.

It is possible that George W. Ehrhart will quit his government job as store keeper at Pekin within a year and return to Decatur to engage in business.

BACK numbers of the wonderful art work, Photographic Tour of the World, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office. Read the coupon published daily.

LADIES' "Blouse" sets, consisting of 3 studs, 1 collar button and 1 pair cuff buttons to match, made in silver in great variety at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

The favorite family and concert pianos are those superior Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos are on sale only in Decatur at the C. B. Prescott music house.

TO-DAY Harvey D. Truax and Miss Rose Schoenle, both of Decatur, procured a marriage license. The wedding will occur on East Wood street this evening at 8 o'clock.

TO PREVENT cat sickness or headache and to give restful sleep, so difficult to obtain while traveling, use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Taken at bed time it quiets the tired nerves, insuring sweet sleep. \$1 of C. H. Dawson.

WILL STAUFFER has the contract for building Mrs. Con. Custer's house on West Eldorado street, Milhikin Place. The cost of the residence will be \$1500 and I. D. Stine, the architect, drew up the plans and specifications.

RUNE the tailor's prices for cleaning and pressing; Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.50, pants cleaned and pressed 50c, suits scoured and pressed \$2.50, pants scoured and pressed 75c; repairing of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Telephone 232. Room 6, Syndicate block. May14-dtf

A LARGE force of painters was at work on the new tabernacle to-day and will complete their task before the end of the week. The interior presents a much more attractive appearance than one would have thought from a casual glance one week ago.

CITY workmen are to-day engaged in the commendable work of repairing the uneven pavement on East Eldorado street near Front street. It has been simply horrible for wagons and buggies, and it is hoped that the good work will be carried to other points in the city.

THOSE fleshy fellows weighing over 150 pounds, who intend to enter the road race Decoration day, don't want to forget the consolation prize that is offered for the slowest record. The prize calls for a 100-pound cake of ice, and is offered by the Decatur Ice & Cold Storage company.

YESTERDAY Jack Lilly, the Wabash policeman and detective, had a circus in the railway yards with a Mrs. Yaboski. The woman was ordered off the premises and then came a racket, in which Lilly had his blue coat torn, and the woman got a slap in the face. Warrants were in demand last evening but none were issued.

A LARGE number of friends were present last evening at the funeral of the late Mrs. E. S. McCarty, which was held at the First M. E. church. Rev. D. F. Howe conducted the service and preached a sermon. A choir composed of Milton Johnson, Jr., George Wood, Dr. Pierce-Coburn and Miss Effie Milburn, furnished music. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will run an excursion to Peoria and return Sunday, June 17, via P., D. & E. railway. Train will leave Decatur at 7:45 a. m., leaving Peoria at 9 p. m.

amusements at Peoria will include a balloon ascension and parachute drop, base ball between Peoria and Rock Island, and music by Goodman's full band of this city and Spencer's band of Peoria. The firemen think this excursion will eclipse all previous ones. A special excursion from Mattoon, bound for the same place, will connect with the Decatur party.

BERT SNELL, a lad 12 years of age, was found in a thoroughly intoxicated condition yesterday on North Water street, and Officer Horton and Constable Conard had to carry him from the street car to the Franklin street station. He could not walk. The party who supplied that boy with liquor should be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.

EDWARD A. BAXTER, who was nominated for county treasurer by the Republicans of Sangamon county, yesterday, is a grandson of Gen. McClelland, and John W. Groves, who was nominated for sheriff, is the grandson of an old Democratic state treasurer.

NEXT Sunday, May 27th, Wheatland township will hold a Sunday school convention at Bethlehem church, beginning at 10:30 and 2:30. C. T. Wells is vice president, Mertie Floyd secretary.

A. O. BOLEN, the live real estate dealer, has something to say to REPUBLICAN readers in this issue. The pieces of property which he offers for sale are all first class and good investments.

Capt. Harrison Black, of Chicago, formerly of Co. H, 21st Illinois Infantry, is in the city to-day and will attend the Republican county convention to-morrow.

BRENNAN & GABBERT are now the proprietors of the Decatur Painting and Decorating company business, and they will conduct it under the old name.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias and family, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Boone and family of North Church street.

The paved streets need cleaning again. There is always something for the street force to do.

THE backbone of winter seems to have been broken once more. Hope so.

Out After the Fish. There was a grand fishing party from Emory last Saturday. Quite a large number of people, both old and young, went fishing to the Sangamon river, south of Oquana. The crowd went to Mr. Frank Huddleston's, where they left their vehicles, and from there proceeded to the river in search of the finny tribe until noon, returning to Mr. Huddleston's, where an elegant dinner was served. After the repast all went back to the river again, and after fishing a few hours with good success, again returned to Mr. Huddleston's, where ice cream and cake were served. Those present were James Hockaday and family, George Lienhart and family, Will Wyckoff and family, Frank Hockaday and family, Alvin Lyman and family, Mr. Cox and family, Mr. Walker and family, Miss Hattie Keister, Miss Lettie Catto, Mr. Clark Littleton, Mr. Frank Keister, Julius Kinderlen and Dan McKay. At the late hour of seven o'clock all started for home well pleased with the party. It was reported that Mr. James Hockaday, Jr., lost his hat at the river. Mr. Hockaday will be obliged if any one finding said hat will return it to him. Snoot Fly.

A Vindication. An article in this morning's issue of the Herald-Dispatch claimed that the B. Stine Clothing company were the only ones who refused to close their store on Sunday morning.

In common justice, I, as one of the committee of three who waited upon them, desire to refute this statement and to affirm its untruth.

Mr. Stine proposed that there should be a meeting of the clothing merchants themselves called, to get an expression from one and all on the subject of closing, and he positively declared that if all desired or would close, he would not stand in the way. He also stated that the meeting would settle this question permanently and satisfactorily to all concerned.

M. EINSTEIN, of the Committee.

A Coming Event. The invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George Leiby for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie Adelle Leiby and Mr. George H. McMullin, which will be celebrated in Grace Methodist church in Decatur at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 6th. Mr. McMullin was formerly connected with the old Terre Haute & Peoria Railroad company in Decatur, but is now located at Minneapolis, Minn., where the cards say the couple will be at home after June 25th.

Republican Congressional Convention. The Republican congressional convention for this, the 17th, congressional district was called yesterday by the congressional committee to meet in Springfield, June 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. The district consists of Macon, Sangamon, Christian, Logan and Menard counties.

In Gray county, Kansas, there is a school that contains one family. The father, mother and older son have elected themselves trustees and engaged their oldest daughter at \$3 a month to teach the younger children.

It cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Full List of Republican Delegates from the City and Country.

The Macon County Republican convention will be called to order in the circuit court room at the court house at 11 a. m. to-morrow (May 24), for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, selecting delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, and for the reorganization of the county central committee.

There will be 93 delegates in the convention and it will take 47 to nominate. Below we give a full list of all the delegates chosen from the city and country:

DECATUR DELEGATES.

First District—John H. Goding, C. N. Twadell, Sam Sloan and Patrick Donahue.

Second District—Colonel Mathias, W. H. Barnett, A. J. Thompson and J. W. Weigand.

Third District—D. C. Shockley, J. L. Thayer, A. L. Brockway and Newt Davis.

Fourth District—H. C. Anthony and C. Armstrong.

Fifth District—O. T. Kirk, George Worden, Orlando Stafford, Samuel Troutman and Thomas Miller.

Sixth District—C. M. Imboden, Geo. S. Simpson, Sheridan Tuttle and John Bird.

Seventh District—I. R. Mills, D. A. Moffit, Jacob Cox and Howard Whitmer.

Eighth District—W. P. Shade, W. W. Foster, J. S. Thayer and Thomas Richardson.

Ninth District—William Dodson, Geo. Goodman, Isaac Shoemaker and John R. Dougherty.

Tenth District—William Paine and Hank Rogers.

Eleventh District—William Morris and James H. Record.

Twelfth District—Thomas Hamilton, Jacob Weigand, W. H. Science and Cal. Waggoner.

Thirteenth District—Dr. J. W. McNeill, A. J. Williams and John Williams.

Fourteenth District—John S. Jones, George W. Lyon, and J. L. Drake.

COUNTRY DELEGATES.

Austin J. B. Nowlin and Joshua Hubbard.

Blue Mound—W. P. Sleeter, E. R. Moffett, Thomas Pope.

Hickory Point—John McKinley and Charles C. Stearns.

Oakley—Cassius Holcomb and A. Durham.

Niantic—D. Buckels, Rufus Blake.

Illini—R. N. Hamilton, D. Bunker and Philip Bauman.

Maroa—First district—J. M. Oakes, David Hoff; second district—J. H. Parker, John Longstreet.

Long Creek—James Wyckoff, John McDonald and Frank Jennings.

St. Zion—A. F. McDonald, Charles LeCote and J. B. Henry.

Harristown—Lewis Stookey and J. B. Camp.

Pleasant View—J. T. Ward, Dr. W. S. McConnell, Joseph Miller.

Macon—D. P. Keller, George F. Lowe, John Schudel, Frank Hoover.

Friends Creek—Dr. E. H. Thomas, Samuel Streever, L. A. Melvine, John Bricker.

Wheatland—John Ward and W. J. Myers.

Whitmore—James Lichtenberger, Nelson McKinley and John Moothart.

Milam—J. V. Moody.

Divorce Cases. Christy A. DeSylva has applied for a divorce from her husband, Frank DeSylva, on the ground of adultery with divers lewd women in Decatur in 1892.

The couple were married in Decatur in 1892, and lived together until last January. Buckingham & Schroll are attorneys for the wife.

Ida Etherton became the wife of Harvey L. Etherton in 1892. The couple separated in February last and Ida seeks a divorce from Harvey on the ground of adultery. There is one child.

GATHERED THEM IN. The Scheme of Seminary Control Adopted After an Exciting Debate.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 23.—The general assembly gathered into its arms, yesterday, the entire thirteen Presbyterian theological seminaries of the church by a vote of nearly 4 to 1. The scheme of seminary control was adopted after an exciting debate late yesterday afternoon, 115 commissioners only. In a body of 550, going on record in the negative.

This was accomplished after a brilliant contest, lasting six hours, by the westerners—Wm. C. Young, of Kentucky; Willis G. Craig, of Chicago, and Elder Thomas McDougal, of Cincinnati. The eastern conservatives, including the representatives of Princeton, fell into line. The opposition was strong and determined, coming from the Briggs element; but there were no leaders for that side, and the cause was lost.

Go to Grass. Prices always the lowest.

Four Big Successes. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Cough and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver Stomach and Kidneys—Buckley's America Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfect pills. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at King & Hubbard's drug store.

A novel team driven by a North Waldo, Me., man consists of a sleek bull harnessed to a top buggy.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

What a happy thing it would be if the great Croker could take all the croakers with him into retirement!

Go to Grass and buy Collier lead for \$5.50 per cwt.

SITUATION AT DANVILLE.

Prospect of Trouble Again State Meeting.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 23.—Two hundred and twenty men have been sworn in and will go on duty to-night. Winchester rifles from Chicago and from St. Louis arrived on the early train this morning and were taken out of the mines. The United Mine Workers are an all-night session last night in the city, debating the Missouri coal matter. They expected the mines there to come out last night but they went to work as usual this morning. It is said here on the strength of the report the striking miners will go to Mission Fields 800 strong to-morrow morning. President Ridgely of the Consolidated Coal company at Springfield, has called on the Governor for help.

The local militia has not received an order to travel yet; but if the conditions keep on growing they may stop for Danville at any time on a special train.

A CONFERENCE. Chicago, Ill., May 23.—Another effort was made to-day by Illinois mine operators to end the big coal strike. The feeling is growing that Illinois holds the key to the entire situation, and that a compromise between the operators and miners of this state will speedily bring the coal strike to an end. At the close of the conference to-day it was agreed that central and southern Illinois operators should call their men together and make a proposition to increase their wages. It is admitted even by operators that southern Illinois miners have been too poorly paid.

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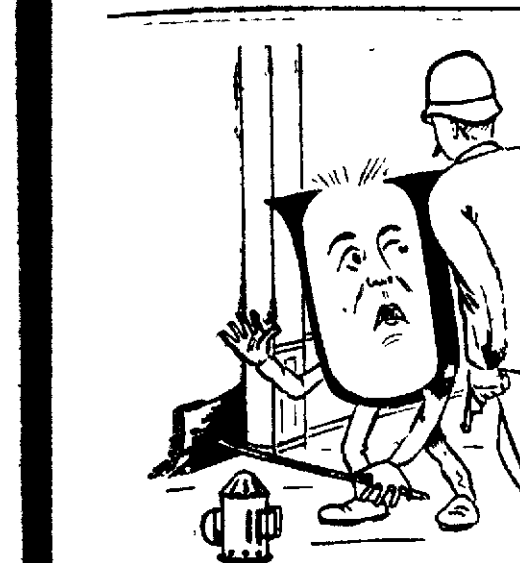
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